

M.Sc. Business Management

Summary of regulations (English version)

(1) To successfully complete the degree programme, students must complete a total of 56 semester hours a week leading to the acquisition of 90 ECTS. The standard period of study is three semesters and the language of study is English.

(2) Credit points reflect the average student workload and are measured according to the European credit point system ECTS (ECTS points, ECTS credit points or ECTS credits). One ECTS point corresponds to a workload of 25 hours.

(3) With an application to the Examination Board, an individualized course of study can be created through the additional of a further semester of study. This additional semester increases the total number of ECTS to 120. Table 1 details the position of the additional semester. It can be completed in the form of a study abroad at a partner university, with the particular choice of courses regulated by a proof of recognition or through a double degree agreement, and it customarily comprises 30 ECTS. The minimum number of ECTS obtained through a study abroad is 20. If a student successfully completes fewer than 30 ECTS at a partner university, the student must complete the appropriate courses as agreed at Heilbronn University, and preferably in HUGS. Alternatively, the additional semester can be comprise a subject-specific internship. The requirements will be set out in an internship agreement.

An optional semester does not release a student from the requirement as set out in Section 2 Paragraph 3 of the General Part of the Study and Examination Regulations of Heilbronn University for the Master's degree programs with a standard period of study of three semesters.

(4) Table 1 sets out the the courses required for the successful completion of the degree program, detailing the associated coursework and examination requirements.

Table 1: Courses MU

Sem.	Course					Examination		Preliminary Examination		ECTS
	Course number	Module number	Course name	Form	Scope of SWS	Type	Time in minutes	Type	Time in minutes	
1	153010	M1	Strategic Management							5
	153011	M1.1	Strategic Management	V/Ü	4	1 LA				5
	153020	M2	Compliance & Ethics							5
	153021	M2.1	Compliance & Ethics	V/Ü	4	1 LR				5
	153030	M3	Research Methods							5
	153031	M3.1	Research Methods		4	1 LR				5
	153040	M4	Business Management I							10
	153041	M4.1	Elective 1: Financial Management/Controlling (Nivellierung)	V/Ü	4	1 LA				5
	153042	M4.2	Elective 2	V/Ü	4	1 LA				5
	153050	M5	Innovation Management							5
	153051	M5.1	Innovation Management	V/Ü	4	1 LA				5
Total						24				30
2	153060	M6	Organizational Behaviour							5
	153061	M6.1	Organizational Behaviour	V/Ü	4	1 LA				5
	153070	M7	Leadership							5
	153071	M7.1	Leadership	V/Ü	4	1 LA				5
	153080	M8	Transfer Study: Business Management							10
	153081	M8.1	Research Study: Business Management	V/Ü	4	1 LR				5
	153082	M8.2	Transfer Study: Business Management	V/Ü	4	1 LR				5
	153090	M9	Business Management II							10
	153091	M9.1	Elective 3	V/Ü	4	1 LA				5
153092	M9.2	Elective 4	V/Ü	4	1 LA				5	

Total				24			--	--	30
3 optional	153100	M10	Management Skills A						(30)
	153101	M10.1	Management Skills		1 SA				(30)
Total									(30)
3 optional	153110	M11	Management Skills B						(30)
	153111	M11.1	Management Skills		1 LA				(30)
Total				0					(30)
3 / 4	153120	M12	Thesis-Colloquium						10
	153121	M12.1	Thesis-Colloquium	4	1 LR				5
	153122	M12.2	Personal and Team Competences	4					5
	153130	M13	Master Thesis						20
	153131	M13.2	Master Thesis	0	PT				20
Total				8			--	--	30
Overall total				-	56				90 (120)

(5) The list of available elective subjects is decided and published by the responsible examination board in a catalog of elective subjects. In order to fulfill the examination requirements of the compulsory elective area in the first and second semesters, students select compulsory elective subjects with a total of 25 ECTS from the valid catalog of compulsory elective subjects.

(6) The regulations regarding the language of instruction and examination result from Section 3 Paragraph 4 of the general part of the study and examination regulations of Heilbronn University for the master's degree programs with a standard period of study of three semesters.

(7) Table 2 below sets forth the module examinations of the master's program.

Table 2: Module examinations MU-E

Examination		Preliminary Examination		Weight of the examination	Weight of the module grade
Number	Name	Number	Type		
153010	Module examination Strategic Management				
153011	Strategic Management			5	5
153020	Module examination Compliance & Ethics				
153021	Compliance & Ethics			5	5
153030	Module examination Research Methods				
153031	Research Methods			5	5
153040	Module examination Business Management 1				
153041	Elective 1: Financial Management/Controlling (Nivellierung)			5	10
153042	Elective 2			5	
153050	Module examination Innovation Management				
153051	Innovation Management			5	5
153060	Module examination Organizational Behaviour				
153061	Organizational Behaviour			5	5
153070	Module examination Leadership				
153071	Leadership			5	5
153080	Module examination Transfer Study: Business Management				
153081	Research Study: Business Management			5	10
153082	Transfer Study: Business Management			5	
153090	Business Management 2				
153091	Elective 3			5	10

153092	Elective 4			5	
153100	Module examination Management Skills A				
153101	Management Skills			(0)	(0)
153110	Module examination Management Skills B				
153111	Management Skills			(30)	(30)
153120	Module examination Thesis-Colloquium				
153121	Thesis Colloquium			5	5
153122	Personal and Team Competences			0	
153130	Module examination Masters Thesis				
153131	Master Thesis			20	25
					90 (120)

(8) Students must achieve a minimum grade of “sufficient” (4.0) on all module examinations in order to successfully pass all modules listed in paragraph 3.

(9) Students are required to attend both course 153031 Research Methods and course 153081 Research Study: Business Management as a condition for registering for the master’s thesis.

(10) Students must complete all preparatory examinations prior to submitting the master’s thesis.

(11) The master's certificate records the module grades of all module examinations listed in Table 2 and the master's thesis. The module grade is the weighted arithmetic mean of the grades of examinations in the particular module. The grade of an examination performance is weighted according to Table 2. The overall grade of the master's certificate is formed from the weighted arithmetic mean of the module grades and the grade of the master's thesis, with the weights for the individual grades also being specified in Table 2. With the master's certificate, the academic degree Master of Science (M.Sc.) is awarded in the master's program “Corporate Management / Business Management” (MU).

(12) The study and examination regulations come into force on 1 September 2022. Students who have already started their studies in the Master's program in Corporate Management / Business Management (MU) according to SPO3 at the time these study and examination regulations come into force will automatically be transferred to the new SPO4. A revocation of this regulation must be received in writing and irrevocably by the responsible examination committee by 31 August 2022 at the latest.